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SWISS HOME LIFE.

Beautiful Children Who Are Linguists and Merchants.

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Every Swiss child, no matter what his or her position or condition in life, knows how to read and write—if he is capable of learning how. I have been surprised to see how rapidly many of the guides and donkey boys can read any handwriting, or how quickly they will spell or write the name of any place or mountain inquired about.

"And how do you live in winter?" I asked of the guide who was leading my horse through one of these passes the other day.

"O, they had potatoes, he said, and the vegetables that they raised in summer, and they had their goats, and they had bread—a few had a cow. They could get wood from the mountains, they made their houses warm, and they lived gaily."

"Do you ever have meat to eat?" I asked.

"Our kets fletsch," was his reply.

"Do the Swiss of snow—avalanches—never come down here?" I asked.

"And have the people never a warning of their fall," I further inquired.

"They were more likely to fall in the spring," he said, but they never knew when or just where they would fall.

"I tell you how the Swiss of these valleys make land and get their farms? Passing along, I see on some high, steep mountain slopes which have a sunny exposure row after row of what resembles the milestones along our railroads, only these stones are not more than three or four yards apart.

"And where is your mother?" I asked. She was in the field, and their father was a "trager," i. e., one who stays about the hotel and gets any job that comes to hand.

"I thought of Wordsworth's lily, which is seven." The beauty of their kindness and love for each other in their poverty, if not of face or feature, "made me glad."

"There are fashions in similes as in everything else. For instance, when the Atlanta Constitution says that 'Bismarck is as busy as a black pig under a chinquapin tree,' it appears directly to the taste of its Southern readers.

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BUSINESS AMIABILITY.

Courteous Treatment of the Rich and Poor, and Its Consequences.

Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, once delivered a sermon in Washington in the presence of members of Congress, the President and a large number of other Government officials on the subject of amiability in business.

The good Bishop long since passed to final rest, but the lesson he sought to impress upon the young, on the occasion of which we speak, is as important now as it was then, and employer and employee in all branches of trade and industry could heed it with profit.

AN OLD SOLDIER. Political Honors Declined by a Great-Nephew of the President.

An octogenarian, formerly a Colonel in the United States Army, and brother-in-law of General Robert E. Lee—both of whom married sisters, niece of Mrs. Washington—lives at St. Louis, and is now the oldest surviving graduate of West Point.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. A Few Phrases Which the Reader May Perchance Have Heard Before.

If there is a modern drama in existence in which none of the following sentences is to be found, we would be glad to know its name:

Unhand me, villain! Not another word. I am lost! All is lost!

Back again to the old homestead. To-morrow all the world will know that D'Arcy O'Brien is a bankrupt! You have pronounced your own doom.

Curse on ye all! Is it thus that we meet after all these years? No resource is left me but death. Mandeville Snooks, you are in my power! Man, man, have you no pity? Would you know my story? Listen. Reginald! Reginald! Great heavens, he is gone!

Oh, Percy, how I have longed for his meeting! Can he suspect? Villain, you have betrayed me! Have you no mercy? She must, she shall be mine! So, so! all my schemes prosper. The priceless heritage of an untarnished name.

You cast me off—so be it. For years I have waited for this hour. Wretch! would you strike a woman? Who will save me?—Tid-Bite.

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A FINE WINGED RACER.

Death of a Carrier Pigeon That Had Made an Excellent Record.

A carrier pigeon was found dead in a farm yard at Chester, Va., not long ago. The finder did not know a carrier from any other kind of pigeon, but he was idly examining the bird he noticed a little tag attached to the feathers.

All pigeon flyers, and their number is increasing every year, send her accounts of their birds, and in the event of a race the birds themselves are sometimes sent also to be registered.

RUSSIAN GIRL STUDENT. The Desperate Effort Made by the Secular and Little Education.

The attempt on the part of the nihilists again to force upon the young ladies students here to such nagging police espionage, one rarely sees them unless in the Quartier Latin.

USELESS PERSONS. The Inertia of Motion as Dangerous to Success as the Inertia of Rest.

An inert person is likely to be a useless person. Motion is not necessarily progress, action is not necessarily accomplishment.

The Bones of Marshal Ney. Sensational reports have been sent from Salisbury, N. C., that the remains of the famous Marshal Ney, who commanded the Old Guard at Waterloo, lie buried in the soil of that State.

Ulysses is the only town in Grant County, Kansas, and Horace and Tribune are the only towns in Greeley County.

The total egg crop of the United States, or the product handled by the larger cities and towns, is estimated at one hundred and fifty million dollars annually.

The Chinese are said to manufacture an anesthetic not unlike cocaine in its action, and claim that the anesthetic property is the juice of the eye of the frog.

Treasury clerks who count the trade dollars have to wear buckskin gloves or get sore fingers. Any one spot on the fingers is soon polished by contact with the metal.

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RESIGNATION. I do not care. If I may never climb the heights of glory, I may never pass idly by and know me. Though I should die and straightaway I should not care.

I should not care. Though all the world should shut its eyes, though words of shame and scorn of scorn should be hurled at me, why, when the glasses were above me, I would not care.

I would not care a cent. Were I to die again in the future, living in lowly hermitage, on thirty thousand dollars, say, a year, I would not care.

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